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THE LAST DAYS OF HANDEL.

In 1750 "Theodora," Handel's favorite oratorio, was first performed—and that to empty houses. Like most favorite children, it was also the worst. It was the most glaring failure the great composer ever made; but with accustomed obstinacy, he refused to acknowledge the fact, Instead of withdrawing the oratorio after the first few representations he continued it, but to weefully empty houses. A friend of his being present one evening when the house was very poorly filled, Handel said to him, at the close of the performance: "Will you be here next Friday night? I will play it to you."

He was less good-natured another time, when, being informed that if he would repeat "Theodora" a person of note from the city would engage to fill all the boxes, he replied: "He is a fool: the Jews will not come to it as to Judas Maccal wus, because it is a Christian story; and the ladies will not come, because it is a virtuous one."

Handel had now been suffering for some time from gutta serena. In February, 1752, he produced "Jephtha," his last work. He had three times submitted to an operation, but vainly. On January 27, 1753, it was announced that "Mr. Handel has at last unhappily quite lost his sight." During this year, at each performance of his oratorios, he played as usual a concerto upon the organ. "Samson," one of his favorite eratorios, was in the programme of the season. The grand old man was seated at the organ. Spite of his usual firmness, he could not listen unmoved to the pathetic air OR MEDICINE, and words of the sightless Hebrew Hercules, giving utterance to a grief so nearly his own. Milton's own words had been adapted to the

music:
"Total eclipse! no suo, no moon! All dark amid the blaze at noon! No glorious light, no cheering ray! To glad my eyes with welcome day, Why thus deprived thy prime decree?

Sun, moon and stars are dark to me." The eyes of the audience were upon him. They saw him grow pale and tremble—he who had faced the popular displeasure so often; and when the assistants led him forward to the front of the stage, the assembly reas in respect front of the stage, the assembly rose in respect to his misfortune, and many eyes were filled

Handel died on the 13th of April, 1759, at the ripe age of seventy-four years. In person he was stout, massive, possessed of a powerful constitution, great muscular vigor, and a countenance indicative of great wit and intelligence. His repartee was quick, and generally stinging. Once he quarreled with an English singer, nam ed Gordon, who reproached him with accom panying him badly. Said Gordon, "If you persist in accompanying me in that manner, I will jump upon your harpsicord and smash it to pieces." "Oh," replied Handel, "let me know when you will do that and I will advertise it, for I am sure more people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

Independence was Handel's most prominent quality. In an age when musicians were ranked with valets and cooks, he made himself respected by even his enemies, and was treated as the equal of those great men whom his genius delighted. Withal he was cool amid discouraging circumstances. When some one was express ing to him his regret at seeing the house so empty, he replied: "Nevre moind, de music vill sount de petter."

His hasty temper sometimes led him into ludicrous extremes. One of the female singers once declined to sing the part given her. Handel flew at the rebel, saying: "I always knew you were a very demon; but I shall now let you know that I am a Beelzebub, the prince of demons;" then seizing her he ran to the window, and swore that if she did not sing the air he would immediately throw her into the street. She was subdued, and sang without further ob-

It was well known that he could not bear to hear the tuning of instruments-for which reasou this was always done before his arrival at the theater. A musical wag stole into the orchestra one night, when the Prince of Wales was to be present, and untuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal to begin, con spirito. The horrible din and discord may be imagined. The enraged maestro started up, overturned a double bass in his way, seized a kettle-drum, and threw it at the leader with such violence that he lost his full-bottomed wig in the effort. Then advancing bare-headed to the orchestra, he stood there, literally speechless with rage, staring and stamping, till the prince came and led him away.

In composition he was exceedingly rapid, and always greatly affected himself at what he wrote. When his servant used to bring him up his chocolate in the morning, he often stood in silent astonishment to see his master's tears, mixing with the ink with which he penned his notes. When asked what were his feelings when composing the Hallelujah Chorus, Handel said, "I did tink I see all heaven before me and de great God himself." A friend calling upon him when in the act of setting to music the pathetic words. "He was despised and rejected of men,"

found him actually sobbing.

In his habits he was simple. To visit exhibitions of paintings seems to have been his favorite amusement. He was never married. Once in Germany, before he achieved greatness, he was ready to be married but was disgusted by a remark of his intended mother in law, that she "would never consent to see her child married to a fiddler." He broke off the match. Like most men of genius he worked ineessantly. He had a Rucker harpsichord, every key of which from constant use. was hollowed like the bowl of a spoon.

Such was the most illustrious composer the world has known. If he was not fully appreciated by his own age, it must bave been a source of satisfaction to him to recollect that plied with the latest styles. his music had a part in every leading event of the century in which he worked. His common the century in which he worked. His compositions were required to celebrate successively the birthday of Queen Anne, the marriage of the Prince of Wales (afterward George II), and the Prince of the the century in which he worked. His compoand that of the Princess Royal; the coronation of George II.; the burial of Queen Caroline; the peace of Utrecht and that of Aix la Chapelle, and the victories of Dettingen and Culloden. And leaving out of consideration the thousands who are delighted each year with his various compositions, there is no great publie funeral at which his "Dead March in Saul" is not used.

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G. Edwin Entwisle, of this city, having, by deed, dated the 13th day of October, 1874, conveyed to the undersigned all his stock in trade and other personal property and book accounts in trust for the benefit of all his creditors equality, they are hereby requested to present their ly, they are hereby requested to present their claims and demands against him to me by the 15th of December, 1874; and those indebted to him will piease make payment to me within that time.

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Thomas L. Hume.

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EDMUND BURKE,
Fairlax co., dec 15-w4w

Com. of Sale.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

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All of that LOT, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in said city, bounded as follows: Be-ginning on the east side of St. Asaph street 112 feet to the north of Wilkes street, and running thence northwardly with St. Asaph street 14 feet 81 inches; thence eastwardly parallel with Wilkes street 61 feet 81 inches; thence southwardly parallel with St. Asaph street 14 feet 81

inches; thence westwardly 61 feet 81 inches to the beginning. Terms cash.
no 24-2awts H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN LOUDOUN COUNTY—By virtue of a deed of trust from W. O. Ferguson and H. Kendall Wynter, dated the 30th day of July, 1870, duly recorded in the land records of Loudoun county, Va., and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Market Building, or Fairfay street in Alexandria, Va., at twelve on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 24th day of December, 1874, ail of that certain TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, in said county, lying about 22 miles north of Guilford station, on the W. & O. R. R., containing 300 acres, with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging. The land is well lenced, and has a good FRAME DWELLING, with eightrooms,

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